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O. S. N. Co.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 20m JANUARY, 1874.

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PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Jan. 18, LENNOX CASTLE, Brit. ship, 693, W. Stewart, Newcastle, N.S.W., 6th Dec., Jan. 19, Bombay, Brit. str., 1,185, Davis, Yokohama 13th January, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

arrivals.

Jan. 19, Contest, Siam. bark, 386, Kramer, Chefoo 9th January, Peas and Vermi- E. R. Helilios, Esq. celli.—Chinese.

Jan. 19, Christoph, Ger. brig, 270, Ringe, Chofoo 10th January, General. WM. Pustau & Co. Jan. 19, DELTA, Brit. str., 1,019, Edmond. Shanghai 16th January, General.—P. &

Departures. Jan. 19. HOHENZOLLERN, for New York.

Jan. 19, H.I.C.M. gun-boat Sui-Tsing, for a Jan. 19, Namoa, str., for Singapore and

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 19TH. Twanglung, str. for East Coast

Clearances.

Tales, for Whampoa. Namoa, str., for Singapore and Penang. Naworth Castle, str., for Mouritius.

Per Bomban, str. from Yokonama: Messra, McNab, McLachlau, Schner, Wein tanb, Chen and 16 Chinese. Per Delta, str., from Shanghai :-Lord and Lady Invernrie, Major Roseall, Mr.

Passengers.

E. S. Gubbay, Mrs. Muirhead, and 48 Chinese

Per Kwangtung, str., for Bast Coast:-For Swatow. - Mr. King. For Amoy. - Mr B. Metta. For Foochow.—Mesers. O. Reimers and H. Arbuthnot. For Coast ports-250 Chi-Per Namoa, str., for Singapore and Penang :- E.O.

Reports. The P. & O. steamship Delta reports left Shanghai on 16th January, had strong N.E. LONDON BANKERS-UNION BANK OF LONDON.

monsoon and high sea, with overcast weather. The P. & O. stemmship Bombay reports left okohama on 13th January, had N.W. gales on the Coast of Japan and across the China Sen; On current deposit accounts at the rate of along the China Coast N.E. monsoon.

foe-on 10th January, had N.W. winds to off Shapghai, then two-days-calms; the remainderof passage strong N.E. mousoon,

The Sinmese bark Contest reports left Chefoo on 9th January; bad from the Promontory light Southerly winds for two days, and one day culm; since then strong mouscon to ar- Queen's Road,

The British ship Lennox Castle reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on 6th December, had strong Southerly winds and heavy sea to Solomon Islands: got no S.E. trades: bad N.W. winds to the Equator, grossed on December 28th, in long? 166 E.; from thence had fresh winds from the Northward and Westward; passed Rota on the 7th instant, and the Bashees on the 16th at noon; from thence to the Pratas had a strong N.E. gale with a heavy sea. hasting 24 hours, smashing up gig and longboat, and washing away poop ladders and leebulwark, also carrying away lower main and mizen topsails; took pilot at daylight on the 18th, and arrived in port the same night.

Austion Sales To-day.

NOW READY. THE "CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY For 1874.

THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE. Hongkong, January 5th, 1874.

-TO-BE-LET OR-SOLD.--Possession on let November next.) LL THOSE PREMISES situate in Pottinger Street and Lyndburst Terrace, at present in the occupation of D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq., comprising one large and three smaller-Houses, and well secured Opium Godowns, Apply to

GILMAN & Cò. tf 1605 Hongkong, 30th September, 1873, THE INDO-OHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the 31st December current. at the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum will be charged on all Calls paid after tible, certificaciones de los dueffus de las minas

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN tf 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. UALITORNIA.

By order,

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder. Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety 1y 721 May 8 KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS. ESSEN (GERMANY.) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND

JAPAN. tf 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.) PROWN, JONES & CO UNDERTAKERS. &c..

OFFICE-No. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Memorial Stones and Monuments erected. 4 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873.

LIMITED.

(16 %) only; on ALL OTHER INSURANCES de gás. a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per cent. (331 %) on the Premia will be ullowed, as Tada métrica de carbon de Cardiff es el de 80 OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. tf 42 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

> (LIMITED.) NOTICE

ON and after the present date, a rebate of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (831 %) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Company. ... by this Company.

By order of the Consulting Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 1805 Hongkong, lat November, 1873.

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_rongkong & shanghal banking CORPORATION 1,133 tons Coals.—JARDINE, MATRESON PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND1,000,000 of Dollars.

Banks.

Court of Directors:-Chairman S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Ad. Andre, Esq. Wm, Lemann, flaq. Thou, Pyke, Esq. A. F. Heard, Esq. Hon. R. Howett. Chief Manager.

Hongkong James Greig, Esq. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. Landon-Bankers—London and County Bank-

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of . per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum

LOCAL BILLS-DISCOUNTED Credits-granted on approved Sconfities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1. Queen's Road East. 10621 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1873. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

TINCORPORATED by National Decrees of

VENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

France. & Sterling. PAID-UP CAPITAL 80,000,000 3,200,000 HEAD OFFICE.—14. Rue Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENCY.—144. Lendenhall Street,

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HONGKONG AGENCY. Interest Allowed

2.% per annum on the monthly minimum balances; 2½ % subject to 15 days' notice of with-The German brig Christoph reports left Che- drawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 3 % per annum.

PHILIPPE

Acting Manager. -Offices in--Hongkong - Bank Buildings, 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873. THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK:

412, Cal'a St., San Francisco, California London Office 3, Angel Court. New York Agents, J. & W. Seligman & Co., 21, Broad Street.

LIMITED.

CAPITAL STOCK\$6,000,000. WITILE receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Oredit available throughout the world. R. G. SNEATH, Managers.

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA

RONGKONG.

MOMISARIA DE MARINA-DEL AR - SENAL DE CAVITE .- Pliego de condiciones bajo las cuales se saca á pública licitacion el suministro de ocho mil toneladas metricas de carbon de Cardiff y trescientes de Cok para las atenciones de este Apostadero.

CONDICIONES ESPECIALES. 1.-El carbon procederá precisamente de las minas del principado de Gales conocidas por las denominaciones que siguen :-

> NIXON'S MERTHYB. THOMAS'S MERCHYR. PORRLIS'S DUFFRYN. NIXON'S DUFFRYN. BALANCENGWENOR. ABERDARE STEAMS COALS. MAYNE'S MERTHYR. NAVEGATION STEAM. JISOLE'S MERTHUY. TREDEGAR. JOSHERGILLS AVERDARE.

SCYBOEWEN MERTHUYR. LLANGENNECH.

ABERCORN BLICK REM. Onyas procedencias garantizará el contratista

presentando al bacer la entrega del combuslegalizadas por el Cónsul Español del puerto de salida de los buques conductores. de buen tameño y de fresca estruccion, admi- justifique el depósito ó garantia exigida, y la Room Furniture will be sold en the Second tiendose como polvo inevitable producido por obligacion del contratista para cumplir lo esti- Day.

OHN SKINKER, SAN PRANCISCO, el trasporte un cinco por ciento de la cantidad pulado. que sea recibida en piedras. En el caso estremo de ocurrir en el momento mirán sin intervención alguna de la Administra- with all faults and errors of description, at purde la entrega alguna dificultad 6 desavonencia oion, debiendo el contratista presentarles sal- chasers risk on the fall of the hammer. entre los delegados do la Marina y los del con- vados ya los errores de imprenta con la corres- 43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874.

tratista respecto al modo de apreciar el polvo, pondiente fé de erratas, en la intelligencia de se resolverá haciendo pasar el carbon por una que le serán devueltos los que curezoun de este oriba, inclinada a 45º respecto de la vertical, requisito. cuyos vanos sean cuadrados de 12 m/m de lado; considerando se como polvo abonable en la re- regiran para este contrato y su pública licitalacion ya indicada, todo el que pase ul través de cion, las reglas de generalidad aprobadas por

3'.-El carbon deberá presentarse limpio de en las Gacetas de Manila num. 4 y 36 corresperita cobriza é de hierro debiendo ser recha- pondientes al ano de 1870.-Arsonal de Cavite zado si de las pruebas que con él se verifiquen, 26 de Noviembre de 1873. - Wenceslao Cros.resultase cargado de dichas sustancias en pro- Es copia. - Antonio Pinegro. porciones que puedan hacer su uso peligroso. Tambien se sometera a una prueba practica

en que debera arder sin aglutinarse sobre lus parrillas enterpeciendo la corriente de aire qual se balla debidamente autorizado) hace prenecesario para la combustion.

4. - El Ook solo deberé entisfacer é la con-THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, dicion de provenir de la destilacion de la hulla en hornos por los procedimientos acostumbrados, lo cual se conoce & primera vista A. FTER this date, the Brokerage allowed by por au testura y densided; siendo rechazado At this Company on the Premia on RISKS desde luego si fuese del producido por la desto porte west of Singapore, will be Ten per cent. tilgeion verificada en las retortas de las fábricas.

5a.—El precio que se fija como tipo a la tonepesetas, y á la de Cok 140 pesetas. OBLIGACIONES Y GARANTIAS PARA EL

CUMPLIMIENTO DEL CONTRATO. 6 -El contratieta entregará por su cuenta y ricego en los guntos de este Apostadero que se dirko, el carbon de Cardiff y Cok que se subastan, divididos para el efecto en dos grupos ignales en la forma seguienta:---

GRUPO 1. Tres mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff en el Establecimiento de Caunuac. Mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff en la Isubela de Basilan 6 en Musinlog. Cien id. de Cok en Caffaces.

Grupo 2. Tres mil toneladas métricas de embon de

Intimations. Mil id, de id. on la Isabela de Basilan é en

Masinlog. "Cien id. de Cok en Canacao. La entrega del gropo l'a la efectuará en el plazo de un año, contado deude el dia en que si le adjudique definitivamente el remate por the 21st January, 1874, at moon, on board la Junta Económica del Apostadero, y la del gropo 2º, en el afto seguiente, à partir desde le pionle capacity, with her Maste, Saile, 2 Samterminacion del plazo para la entrega del pri- pans, &c., as she stands, lying off the, P. & O. mero. Para los efectos de esta condicion bas- Company's Factory. tarn que los cargamentos sean presentados . TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the dentre de diches plazes aun quando su entrega | bammer, and the Junk to be at the Purchaser's se verifique fuera de elles por causas indepen- risk on the fall of the hammer. diextes de la voluntad del contratista.

De las 1000 toncladas que en cada uno de lichos dos años debon ser entregadas en la Isabela de Basilan 6 en Masinlog, queda al arbitrio de la Marina señ dar en cual de dichos puntos deban situarse segun la convenga. 7. -El contratista hará las entregas con las guina correspondientes à las cuales acompunarà las certificaciones de que trata la condicion 1. . on 8 .- Las pruebas y reconocimientos de que tratan les condiciones 2°. y 4°. se efectuarán the 26th day of January, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M., be held on TH? por una comision nombrada por la Marina. Si The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI. P.M. precisely. el contratista no se conformase con sus acuer-

dos apelara de ollos dentro de 24 horas siguidistinta, cuyos fallos serán definitivos.

por el contratieta para su cutrega. 10.—En el caso de pérdida de alguno de los buques conductores estará obligado el contratista á reemplazar su cargamento-en el-término de l ocho meses a contar deade que hubiese noticia del siniestro.

Si alguno de ellos no llogase à su destino en 1. 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial | cl tiempo que ordinariamente se invierte en la Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, Inaversation v tres meses mas, se presumità su pérdida; efectuándose el reemplazo de su car-Recognised by the International Con- gamento segui queda espresado para el primer

11.—Cuando en los plazos prefijados en la condicion 6º. no presentase el contratista los cargamentos en los puntos en que debieran so RESERVE FUND.......20,000,000 800,000 entregados, se le impondrá una multa del 10 nor ciento de su valor al precio de contrata. La misma multa se le impondrá si en los que establece la condicion auterior no hiciese la eposicion de los cargamentos á que la misma se refiere; pero si probase que los buques conductores hubiesen salido de Inglaterra con la cutta. Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint anticipacion conveniente para llegar en tiempo oportuno, se la relevará del pago de esta última. FINE WATER COLOURS, GRAND PIANO Si transcurridos 40 dina desde la terminacion de dichos plazos no presentase todavia los cargamentos, se adquirirán por Administracion á su perjuicio las cantidades de combustibles que deberiun comprender; siendo de cuenta del mismo contratista las diferencias por mayores precios y los demás perjuicios que resultasen al

> rescindir el contrato y adjudicar la fianza en favor de la Hacienda · 12.—La descarga de cada buque se efecturá por cuenta y riesgo del contratista á razon de l 25 toneladas diarias cuando menos, esceptuándose los domingos y demás dias festivos, desde FICE FURNITURE, consisting ofque avise de estar en disposicion de efetuarla ; pero la Marina la facilitará los lanchones y carros que tenga disponibles. Si por causa d a Administración se demoran la descarga más dina de los que correspondan, se abonarán al contratista lus mismas estadias que esté obligado á pagar segun la contrata de fletamento ;

entendiéndose que dioho námero de topelada se ha de reputar por las recibidas y no por las. desembarcadas. 13.—El recibo del carbon se verificará pesándolo en básculas ó balanzas que nuedan contoper niculta companda about indose fanounionte al contratista el número de toneladas recebidas de este modo; pero no las que hubiesen registrado en Aduanas el buque conductor ni las que consten en su conocimiento de embarco.

14.—Los derechos de importacion, los de

puerto y demás gastos que se origineu seran de cuenta del contratista. 15.—El pago de los suministros que justifique e efectuara en libramiento contra la Tesorería Central de Hacienda Pública de estas Islas. cumplimiento del contrato la de 40,000 pesetas: PET, PUNKAH, &c., &c. cuyas cantidades se depositarán en la citada Tesoreria Central, bien en metalico 6 en valores

admisibles. La garantia provisional pedrá tambien depositarse en la Administracion de Hacienda Pública de esta provincia, pero precisa- Balle, &c., Gas Billiard LAMP, CHAIRS, 17.—Lus proposiciones que so presenten haoran de comprender la totalidad de los carbones

ne, se anbustan, y las rebajus que en ellas se l hagan, asi como tambien aquellas a que pudiera other TABLES, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, well dar lugar en su caso la licitación oral, so bound. expresurati en un tanto por ciento de cada uno de los precios tipos.

18.-La licitacion tendrá lugar ante la Junta Econémica de este Apostadero, en el dia y hora que préviamente se anúncie. 19.—Serán de cuenta del rematante todos los Marble-top WASHSTANDS and Toilet SERgastos del expediente de subasta, que con VICES, Toilet GLASSES, Dressing TABLES, arregto á la dispuesto en Real Siden de 6 de COUCHES, CHAIRS, Cheval GLASSES, Octubre de 1866, son los seguientes:-1'.-Los que se causen en la publicación de

los anuncios y pliegos de condiciones en los periódicos oficiales. 2.—Los que corresponden segun arancel al

Escribano por la asistencia y redaccion de las Book STANDS, Fireproof Iron SAFE, Stanotas del remate, asi como por el otorgamiento de la escritura y copia testimoninda de la mia-3.—Lus de la impresion de treinta ejemplares

de dicha escritura que ha de entregar el contratista para uso de las oficinas. 20.-La escritura del contrato deberá solo contener el pliego de condiciones, la fecha del periódico oficial en que se inserte, el testimonio Furniture will be sold on the First Day. 2º.-El carbon deberá presentarse en piedras del acta del remate, copia del documento que The Bed Room, Dressing Room, and Bath

22.—Además de las condiciones espresadas d Almirantazgo en 3 de Mayo de 1869, insertas

MODELO DE PROPOSICION. D: N. N. vecino de...., en propria y esclusiva representacion (o a nombre de..... para lo ed 9 A 1. sente: Que impuesto del anuncio y pliego de condiciones inserto en la Gaceta de Manita. num..... para la subasta del suministro de ocho mil toneludus métrices de carbon de Cardiff rescientas id. id. de Cok; se compromete 4 efectuar este servicio con estricta sujecion é dicho pliego de condiciones, y a los precios marcados como tipos, 6 con hi rebaja de..... expresando por letra) tanto por ciento. Fecha y firma del proponente.

Lo que se anuncia al público para su cono-Hongkong, 12 do Euero de 1874.

Rl Consul ento, de España. F. S. DE TEJADA. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCOMPORATED 1859. JAPITAL, £1,000,000. Agents for the above Company, are pre- on 12 tons Coul.

pured to accept Marine Risks and leane Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Austion, TO-MORROW.

The Junk "SUN-YE-SENG," of about 1,900

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer 103 Hongkong, 16th January, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from A. LISTER, Esq., to sell by Public Auotion, at his residence, No. 2, West Terrace,

TURE, &c., comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bedroom SUITES, COUCHES and entes, y en esta caso se nombrará otra comision CHA/RS, PIER GLASS, CLUCKS, ENGRA-VINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, Card TABLE 9.—Ei carbon que fucse desechado por in- Hearth RUGS, FENDER und Five IRONS, admisible, se considérará como no presentado Dining TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, LAMPS, Iron BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES. DAVENPORT, GLASS WARE, CROCK-

> ERY WARE, and PLATED WARE. 1 PIANO, by RUDALL, ROSE, CARTE & Co., Road,-1 Revolving RIFLE, in case, with Extra

1 Bagatelle TABLE. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on and after Saturday, the 24th TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.118 Hongkong, 19th January, 1874. PUBLIC AUGTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BILLIARD TABLE, OFFICE FURNI-TURE, CHOICE WINES, &c.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY. servicio; y en este caso podrá la Administración | the 29th and 30th January, 1874, commencing

> each day at Noon, at the premises of MESSRS. SMITH. ARCHER & Co., The whole of their HOUSEHOLD and OF

Carved Bat STAND, Carved Hall TABLES Tripod, by UALLAGHAN & Co., London.

DRAWING ROOM.

STATUETTES, Silk and Lace CURTAINS, at moderate rates. FENDERS and Fire IRONS, CARPET, a very fine Collection of WATER COLOURS, No. 7, Arbuthnot Road GASALIER, &c., &c.

A ROSEWOUD GRAND PIANO, BY COL LARD & COLLARD.

DINING ROOM. NOT, Dining TABLE, CHAIRS, MIRRORS, | Unary, 1874, and until further notice, the Queen's Ecad, on MONDAY, the 16th February PICTURES, Plate Glass Fire SCREEN, Company's Homeward Steamers from Calcutta, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to re-16. Se fija come garantia provisional para GASALIER and GAS BRACKETS, OUT in connection with the Muil Steamers from this ceive a Statement of Accounts to 31st. Decemtomar parte en las licitacion de la suma de GLASS and CROOKERY. WARE, ELEC- Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Suca ber, 1878, the Report of the General Managers, 10,000 pesetas, y como fi inza para responder del [TRO-PLATED and SILVER WARE, CAR- | Canal.

> $ilde{f BILLIARD}$ ROOM. An English-made BILLIARD TABLE, by TRUBSTON, with Murking Board, Ques, Rests, TABLES, &c.

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BED ROOMS. Mahogany BEDSTEADS. Spring MAT-TRESSES, Handsomely Carved WARD-ROBES, Carved Book CASES, Mahogany

PICTURES, GASALIERS, &c., &c. English and China-made DESKS, TABLES OHAIRS, CLOCKS, Copying PRESSES, tionery STANDS, Sample STANDS.

FILES of OLD NEWSPAPERS. House BOAT and DAVITS. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will-bo on view on Wednesday, the 28th January, The Hall, Drawing Room, Library, Billiard Room, Spare Dining Room, Stable, and Office

TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in 21.—Los ejemplares de la escritura se impri- Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

T ANE, URAWFORD & Co. beg to announce offer for Sale at Auction, on or about 26th of the name of Hing Kar. February, 1874, (if not previously disposed of.)-Forty-eight Sixty-fourths (#) of the American Screw Steamer

"SHAFTESBURY," well known in this port, and now running between Shangbai and Southern Ports. The " BHAFTESBURY" was built by Os-WALD, of Sunderland, England, in 1862. Class-

Breadth 28 ,, 5 in. 5 Water-tight Bulkheads. Her Engines are a pair of Direct Acting Inverted Cylinder Engines, built by Mesers. RICHARDSON & SONS, Hartlepool Iron Works,

Hen Boilers, two in number, are on the Horizontal Tubular principal, having double-stop valves and connections for the working of both or either of the two. The Muchinery has been recently thoroughly overlianted; there has also been put on a new spar-deck, the cabins taken from main deck, and placed on spar-deck, thus giving her an additional capacity of about Five bundred and fifty toosa Carries 13,500 piculs dead weight, or 12,000 piculs with room for a large quantity of Ootton or other light freight. or Chinese Passengers, and is particularly wel HH Undersigned having been appointed adapted for the Coast frade. Speed, 8 Knots,

> For any further partigulars, apply to LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. 46 Shanghai, 31st December, 1873.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUOTION.

ENGLISH COAL. THE Undersigned have received instructions 1 to sell by Public Auction, near Messra. BURROWS & SONS' Wharf, Wanchai, on THURSDAY.

the 22nd of January, at noon,-About 540 tons of WEST HARTLEY COA A Sample may be seen at the Auctioneers' Offices, Bank Buildings. TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery ank Notes. SHARP & Co.

120 Hongkong, 20th January, 1874. THE OPEN STOCK EXCHANGE, BANK BUILDINGS. HONGKONG. THE SIXTH SALE of BANK, MARIN

L and FIRE INSURANCE, DOOR

STEAM NAVIGATION, TRADING, GAS HOTEL, SUGAR, and other SHARES, w be held on THURSDAY, 22nd January, at 2.3 SilARP & Co. 121 Hongkong, 20th January, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY. 20th February, at Il A.M., (if not previously | A second Meeting of Shareholders will be disposed of,) at their Sales Room, Kiangso The British Paddle Steamer $\cdot NANZING.$

as she now lies in the Hwangpoo. The "NANZING" is an Iron Steamer beavily plated, built on the Clyde, by Mesers, Tod & McGrecor, in 1862.620 96/100.

lating, and 200 H. P. nominal She is expressly fitted and well adapted for the coasting trade, has ample accommodation for passengers, and is well and favourably known as a comfortable sea-boat. She is well found in Ground Tackle, Deck

and Engine-Room Departments, requiring only Coal to proceed to sea. TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, or ap proved Bank Chrque, on fall of the hammer balance on trausfer, within three days. pense of transfer to be borne by the Purchaser, The vessel will be sold with all faults and er rors of description, as she lays, and will be at the risk of the Parchaser on the fall of the 1874, inclusive.

For Inventory, Cards to view, and any further particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., 45 Shanghai, 31st December, 1873.

DENTAL NOTICE.

A FTER the 31st instant, G. O. ROCERS, D.D.S., a graduate of the Philadelphia and CHAIRS, GASALIER, TELESCOPE on Dental College, with over ten years' office expe rience, will succeed the undersigned in the Practice of Dentistry at Hongkong and the Coast Ports of China. Dr. Rockes brings Blue Silk Covered WALNUT CHAIRS, with him all the latest improvements in his COUCHES, Ottoman SEATS, Easy CHAIRS, [profession, including the Morrison Dental En-Carved Walnut Centre and Card TABLES, gine, the Rubber Dam, Mallet, and Automatic both days inclusive. Carved WHATNOTS, Handsome MIRROR on Filling and Appeathetics for painless extraction Marble-top Consol TABLE, Handsome Mantel- of teeth when required; and he is confidently piece MIRRORS-GLO-KS-Parian and Bronze | recommended to all who desire superior work

> V. D. COLLINS. Hongkong, 9th January, 1874. NOTICE: * & P. & O. S. N. Co.

Superintendent. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN HONGKONG, ABSENTEE AND RESIDENT. BARRINGTON & ALGAR

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H.E. THE GOVERNOR. DEG to announce that they have just re-Deceived a Choice Assortment of PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES tr 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873. THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the pared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON tout he has shops established at those places in

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Agents for the Sale of their Goods in

Hongkong and China by Mesers. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs David Corsar & Sons Arbrouth a Carneuliu, Karberg, & Coltf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867. CANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

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Intimations.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. MOTIOE.

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QUEEN'S BOAD, HONGKONG, 8th January, 1874. A. MELTING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1874, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution providing for the formation of a Reserve Fund of \$250,000, by the appropriation from time to time of Ten per cent., or such larger proportion of profits as the Shareholders in General Meeting may de-At the same Meeting, the following proposi-

tion will be submitted for approval, viz.:—A proposal of the General Agents to place to the Credit of the Company, out of their own moneys, in such Bunk or Banks as they, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, shall determine, the full amount of the proposed Reserve Fund, namely, \$250,000, free of interest, apply at the office of the Company for Warfor the purpose of meeting such extraordinary rants. liabilities or contingencies as the Reserve Fund formed will be applicable to; the said sam of \$250,000 to be reduced by such contributions to the Reserve Fund as may be made from time to time, pursuant to the Special Resolution IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. beg to announce | above mentioned : thus at once placing the that they have been-favoured with in- Company, as regards its ability to meet its structions, to-offer for Public Competition, on | Habilities, in the same position as if the intended Reserve Fund were already secumulated.

> held at 3 o'clock P.M. on MUNDAY, the 9th day of Febuary, 1874, to confirm such Special Resolution as may be passed at the first mentioned Meeting. JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. General Agents HONGKONG AND OHINA BAKERY

N Ordinary General MEETING of Share Her Engines, by the same Buildors, are oscil- our office, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, 27th | the Honourable John Smaller, Chief-Justice of January, 1874, at 4.30 P.M. MACEWEN. FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

20d 56 Hongkong 8th January, 1874.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Half-yearly MEETING of the Share-L holders of the Hongkone Hotel Com-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkond HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1874, at 3.30 P.M. The Transfer Books of the Company will be

CLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January.

By order, ED. BAKER 48d 2021 Hongkong, 13th December, 1873. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED>

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Eighth' Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above tompany will be held at the Head | work will be offered for public inspection as Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the soon after his arrival as possible. 6 h February proximo, at-3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st October, 1873. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th i st. to 6th proxime,

By order of the Committee. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 22d 102 Hongkong, 16th January, 1874.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING of with the Books of the Company. OLYPHANT & Co., Handsomely Carved SIDEBOARD, WHAT. OM MENCING with the mail of 8th Jan. be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

and to elect a Consulting Committee and Audi-JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.7. General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 331 97 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITLD. NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of the Company wil

February next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited 83d 98 Hongkong, 15th Junuary, 1874. TOOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th

OHAS. H. MORGAN, 1y 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873. THE UHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

HE undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., tf 39. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. TILEOTROTYPERS, GILDERS, GOLD AND SILVERSMITHS, CANAL ROAD.

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Intimations.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 4d 119 Hongkong, 19th January, 1874. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, or \$6. per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-holders held this day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO-RATION on and after WEDNESDAY mext, the 21st instant. Shareholders are requested to

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agents. _ 114 Hongkong, 17th January, 1874.

KONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the goods of EUGENE MECHAIN,

AH KOU.

ANDREW BROWN.

WILLIAM HOLYMAINE.

Wilhelm Holymann, EDWARD JOSIAH SAGE, TOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estates to WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of September, 1874, on or before which day at

All Persons indebted to the said Estates are equested to make immediate payment to W. H. ALEXANDER. Official Administrator. 7d 117 Hongkong, 19th January, 1874. THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPANY

will commence business at the

plains must be proved, otherwise they will not

be included in the Scheme of Division.

HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS, CORNER OF WYNDHAM AND WELLINGTON STREETS. (Nearly opposite the German Club.) Shortly after the arrival of the S. S. Glenartney,

tion) have been secured, and specimens of his 109 Hongkong, 17th January, 1874; OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED.)

of Honorable Mention at the Dublin Exhibi-

The Services of Mr. HENRY EVERITT: ~

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year End-ING 31st DECEMBER, 1873. MONTRIBUTORS of business to the above J - mentioned Company are hereby requested. to hand to the Undersigned before the First lay of March next, returns showing their contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1873, in order that their share of the divisible profits may be ascertained. Should such Con-

General Agents. 44d 110 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

tributors fail to render the returns sp cified,

their accounts will be made up in conformity

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. INCORPORATED A.D. 1868. Court of Administration.

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the 23rd January, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. 119 Hongkong, 16 b January, 1874

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

notice to consignees. MONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been

C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent.

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· Hondrong, January 20th, 1874.

Sering that so many who must be deemed the best authorities upon such a question; a new medium of currency into Hongkong, we must confess that we approach the subject, which was discussed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Thursday last, with much diffidence. There is, however, one point of a practical character bearing upon the matter, to which it may be of use to call immediate attention, with a view to facilitating the further discussion of the question by those

who are conversant with its details. the interesting speech which he delivered Mr. Cameron, of the Oriental Bank, clearly set forth the history of the currency difficulty in the Colony, and we think it will generally admitted, succeeded in demonstrating the necessity for an improvement in the existing state of affairs. The difficulty, he thought, would be greatly removed by the introduction as a circulating medium of the steamer Bombay by the Deputy Judge there. American Trade Dollar and the Japanese . Yen; but it seems to us that he was not as | point, on which the meeting asked to have the benefit of his experience. In roply to the question to what extent we could depend -upon the supply of the two coins, he could only state in general terms that the supplyas both the dollar and the yen were coined with the view of sending them off to foreign markets, and more especially to those of Eastern Asia. No doubt this view is perfeetly correct, but there may be a limit to the extent to which these dollars can be coined, and though the variations of production will depend upon the demand, they must be limited by the maximum powers of production under existing arrangements. I would, therefore, be clearly desirable that some stens should be taken to obtain precise. information upon this point. It would be with having in their possession four spurious months, with hard labour. quite possible for the Chamber of Commerce to ascertain from the United States and from Japan what would be the possible production of the coins, and to form some idea as to whether, if they were introduced into Hong-

It would, however, appear that there is another course open, which could probably be tried with advantage. If it is desired to it not be possible to obtain the necessary by Chinese constable No. 229, with fighting and ber, about seven in the evening, prisoner and accosing them with adulters ion which they fact that baby-murder was being carried beyond. improve the currency of the Colony, might suffering. Lee-a-sam, and Yim-pak-on, charged coins from England, instead of being pendent upon two foreign countries for them? The Hongkong Mint has unfortunately been. given up, but with the present facilities for wounds, and a Coroner's inquest was held on ing-about the same time, prisoner came with a named as adulterators, in the petition. telegraphing, the difficulty which the Mint was meant to overcome could be met to very great extent at home. No doubt, if a coin were issued from the Mint in London we should not be altogether so well off as if were produced upon the spot, but we should clearly be in a better position as to the time necessary to obtain it, than being dependent upon coins from the United States, and, as to the reliability of the coin, than being dependent upon Japan. There would also be another great, advantage in a coin being produced at bome, and that ged Cheong-wan, master of the Shun-li junk, is, that the Colony would be able to protect it by Law, and prevent the misorable practice of chopping dollars, which is one of the chief crew to get a clearance, but did not get one, sources of difficulty in connection with matters of currency in the Colony. If the American Trade Dollar or the Japanese Yen were to weep until they are several days old. We do He received the Mexican dollar from first w to text, the governments were to prosecute against with it. There is an unpleasant interest at among them, looking down, with an expression so did the money of the old cashier, who gave introduced, they would both be without pro- not know whether be can prove the statement ness, who said prisoner had passed it the pre- the monufacturers, it will be an order taching to his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his handsome face. The centre his condensation for the pre- the monufacturers, it will be an order to his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his handsome face. The centre his condensation for the pre- the monufacturers, it will be an order to his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has of sadness on his further surmise that "what has been supported by the sadness on his further surmise that "what has been surmise that "what has tection of this kind, and, before long, we should have chopped American Dollars and chopped Japanese Yens, just as we now have how to how!.

supply the necessary requirements.

I the chopped Mexicans. So long as the coin which is made the currency of the place is not protected, we must practically stand very much as we are as respects coinage, whatever coins may be made currency. It matters not in what form they come to the Colony, if, before they have been here long, they are chopped, and so made available only as a current medium in the form practically of Rozario. Bullion, and not Coin. So soon as it becomes they can be used, their distinctive character, ship Fort William, on the 14th December, the istic as coins becomes lost, and for practical property of Joseph William Purchase, the purposes, wo might as well have bits of silver same. Prisoner, who was undefended, pleaded as a medium of exchange. If we have to go not guilty. to Japan and to the United States for a coin which we cannot protect when we have re- on the 14th December the steamers Mooltan coived it, we stand in the position of taking a vast amount of trouble to induce Japan and the United States to put upon certain pieces | Orissa. The same evening prisoner, along with of silver certain marks, which we know very well the Chinese will be as industriously bis possession. Subsequently, two boxes, which engaged in taking off again and imagining bad contained opium, were found in the hold that we are advancing beyond the stage will come in one form or another to where version of the matter was that he got the ever it is wanted, and unless we have a coin THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS which is protected from being chopped and be for the jury to say what weight they would tampered with, we only half deal with the attach to the statement. question of currency, and still leave the door with respect to the new coins proposed as opium thence to the Fort William. with respect to the Mexican dollar.

to be a very discursive debate by the whole while some of the others ran away. A Euro- Regiment, deposed to going into the tent in of the Chamber. An excellent plan of action would, therefore, he for a Committee to be appointed as Mr. KAHN proposes, and for them to take stens to ascertain the two points above suggested,-namely, to what extent a supply of coin from Japan, the United States, and Home, respectively, could be counted upon, and to report to a subsequent meeting as to what steps it would appear desirable to

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 19th January.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

The case in which Four g-chow-tai, the master of the Sin-hop cattle-lap, West Point. charged one Cha-a-kung and another, with stealing three bulls and one cow; valued \$60. came on again. This was the case in which the second defendant fell from a house top, and

Mr. Wotton appeared for the defence, and Mr. Handley for the prosecution, but the wounded man not being able to attend, being in hospital, the case was remanded till next

Mr. Wotton remarked that it was not a case disagree with reference to the introduction of of theit at all; the whole case arose out of a dispute of right on the part of boatmen bringing cattle to Hougkong, placing them in whatever lan they chose. His Worship said be believed it was so, they

claiming a percentage from the lan people for taking the catile to their lan, but the complainunt in the case in some way claimed the cattle. Mr. Hundley asked that the cattle be delivered up by the police, as they were depreciating

In the matter of bail, Mr. Handley said as far as he had been instructed in the case, he saw no reason why the defendants should not be bailed out. The delendants were accordingly admitted to bail, in two sureties, \$50 each

had often figured in the Police Court of this Colony, was again placed in the dock, with an . room was extinguished. On getting some other named Augustine, having been deported from Yokohama, and sent down in the British His Worship fold defendants how they stood: that they would have to be remanded to gaol pending instructions from H. E. the Governor. clear as might bave been wished upon one to whom the dispatches would be sent. That probably they would not be in gool long, as H.E. doubtless would at once decide on sending the first defendant to England.

First defendant said that under the unfortunate circumstances he was brought to, it was fur from his wish to go to England. If it was possible for him to have his liberty, be would would doubtless depend upon the demand, apply on board of an American man-of-war in harbour, for a situation on board, and never trouble any person any more. His Worship told him he would do what could for him.

The defendants were then remanded to gaol. The case in which Chinese sergeant Wong. a-yow, No. 120, charged Wong a-kwai

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, ESQ.

The ease to which a Chinese male and wouldn, residing in Market-street, were charged dollars and a spurious twenty cent piece, and implements for unking same, came on again, when the second defendant said that the things | ing a counterfeit Mexican dollar | and (2) with belonged to her late husband, who collected bad uttering a counterfeit Peruvian do lar. Pri-His Worship drew her attention to the fact

at the Oriminal Sessions of the Supreme Court. Lec-mo-sing, Lim-vun-vin, Lec-u-sam, Ohuncreating a disturbance at the village of Shek. another man came to his stall, and producing a make in this trade, mixing in it certain stuffs the bounds of decency, and it was understood fendant, Chun-a-foong, had since died in the Civil Hospital, on the 15th instant, from the It was worth only about 40 cents. Next even- ten substances met with in the manufactories, murder goes on as merrily as ever. In this very the 16th, when the jury returned a verdict of manslanghter against the first two defendants; the rest of the defendants were simply concern. liltimately agreed to take. It then struck and also a portion of tea already prepared to being carried on in the neighbourhood, thus

the third, fifth, and sixth defendants were admitted to bail in \$10 each.

. MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 19th January.

BEFORE, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., B.N.

BREACH OF HARBOUR REGULATIONS. William McClellan, Inspector of junks, charwith leaving the harbour of Victoria without a clearance, on the 15th instant. Defendant, who said he sent in one of his

or not; but there, are a good many happy I vious evening. futhers who will give him all they possess in the Cheong-a-loo, who had a shop adjancet to You are well aware that in France there are impossible may arise in the human stomach, langry.

SUPREME COURT. 19th January. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Before the Hon: Chief-Justice Smale. These sessions were held yesterday. The small punch, the other some quicksilver. There following gentlemen comprised the jury: Mesers. J. W. Terry, H. Kuhlmann, A. G. Ro-

CHARGE OF LARCENY.

rated the facts of the case. He said that with hard labor. and Orient were alongside the Fort William Priconer was employed in discharging opium, from the Mooltan over the Fort William into the some other coolies, was seen landing at the Praya, and a quantity of opium was found in of the Fort William, which showed that the bulle of opium must have been passed merely of bullion currency: The silver itself through the port of that vessel. Prisoner's opium from another coolie, and if that were so he ought to produce that coolie, but it would

Cheenappa, a Museulman, said he was watchman in the employ of Mr. G. Maclean, at the giment, said he elept in the same tent a careful report made by five or six com- and threw him down. Prisoner was one of the other men, who found that he was dead. A petent gentlemen would be much more likely them. They sat upon him, and called upon the report was made to the orderly sergeant, and others to come and heat him Witness got hold Dr. Murray came to see docease of a bundle (produced) and managed to hold it, Alexander Barber, also a private in the same regulations, or ordinances issued by the Kitto The real horror of the soise lay-in-the fact that Had he been penitent—bid he even stammered

> P.C. Grimble, No. 96, said that on the evening left him. He believed the deceased had a in question he was walking along the Praya. He little too much drink that night. heard a noise and saw a disturbance under the archway of Gilman's Bazuar. He went up, and Regiment, deposed that the deceased had no saw that last witness bad got hold of prisoner, previous illness. He examined the body, and and the bag was lying at his feet. Pook him found it to be that of a healthy young man, to contain opium. Asked prisoner where he the mouth. On opening the chest there was a was going, and he said he did not know, and strong smell of alcohol. Both lungs was very that he was engaged to carry the bag for 10 much congested. The left side of the heart

quence of that he went with him to the second young soldiers. deck, and found some of the material for packing opium and mat bage, close to the stern. Made a search in the lower fore bold, and found there a mat bag containing Malwa opium. That bag should not have been there. There had been two chests short delivered during that day. On the 16th, when they ovened the hatches. about six in the morning, they found in the main hold two empty opion chests, which had been broken opan. They had come from the Mooltan, and one of them was one of the boxes he was short of. A small Chinese crowbar was found, and also a Chinese candle. Each box when full of opinion is worth about \$100. Subsequantly they discovered a few balls of opium amongst the ballast. the steamer on the 14th December, till

o'clock. He came on shore, when a man called him and hired him to carry the big of opium produced to Queen's road West. no witnesses to call.

-His Lordship having briefly summed up, the jury found a verdict of not guilty on the first count, and one of guilty on the second. Pri- has been gradually increasing. Most of the soner was sentenced to penal servitude for ships trading at Canton have called at Macao

Cheenappa, deserved the highest commendation shows, a total of 6,286,500 lbs., estimated at His Worship said he had no objection, pro- that he could pass on his conduct, and he (his \$1,113,000.

FELONIOUSLY ENTERING A HOUSE. Chun-a-pat and Tam-tui-vow were indicted (1) for feloniously entering a dwelling house. and stealing a number of articles therefrom : and (2) with being in the house with intent to commit a farceny, on the night of the 12th inst. Roderick McKenzie, a journalist, a party who Lee-a chit, whose house was entered, awoke in the night, and found that the lamp in his bed-

> matches, he discovered that the lamp was gone. and on looking for it saw a person in the verandah. An alarm was raised, and on a constable and prosecutor entering the adjoining house, where the coolies lived, they discovered one of the prisoners and some of the stolen goods, which the constable had seen being passed from one verandab to the other. The first prisoner was led by means of the loadstone. then apprehended, and subsequently the second defendant confessed, before a number of his cellency will easily perceive that if such a fou comrades, that he was the man concerned in the

The evidence was substantially the same as | which the said teas are carried, and, as a congiven at the Police Court a few days ago, and sequence, repudiated, to the great detriment of published fully at the time. First prisoner said they went over to prosecutor's house to see him preparing spurious cellency to be pleased to adopt such adequate

opium. Prosecutor then called a constable. Second prisoner said that he only took the bundle from the first prisoner. The latter maintained that the charge had been brought Leung-a cheong, with kidnapping a girl, 15 against him by prosecutor, for fear he would years of age, named hek-a-ng, to Macao, came inform that he was making spurious opinin. on again, and was remanded till Wednesday, His Lordship, in summing up, remarked that

prisoners' own statements tended considerably to implicate them in the robbery. A verdict of guilty was returned against both prisoners, and the first was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for two years. and the second was sent to prison for eighteen

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COIN. Wong-a-cheong was charged (1) with attersoner pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Hundley, who appeared for the proseof castings being found, and silver foil for cution, said the case was very simple. Prikong as a currency, they would be likely to covering copper dollars, which could not be some went to a money changer and succeeded for any other purpose than for making counter. in passing a Peruvian dollar, and it was not discovered till after be had gone. He returned The defendants were then committed for trial the day afterwards and offered for change a Mexican dollar, but was detected, and taken in custody. At his bouse some quicksilver, a punci, and some alum was found.

Woong a chew said that on the 2nd Decem-Mexican dollar, asked change for it. He gave | which are permittious to health, H.E. the Go. | that every baby-farm would in future mace and four candareens for it, which prisoner all the tea substances that were made there, extensive system of this neferious business". The case was then remanded to this day, and asked him to wait. He was proceeding to bore are as follows:-

certain that prisoner was the man:

prebended bim.

P.S. James Youngson, 67, said that on the port wines; in England, the beers.

3rd ultimp he was sent with prisoner and an | In conclusion, it rests in your hands to make interpreter to Upper Station street, he prisoner known to the consumers of tea, and by publishwas to point out his house. He pointed to a room ing also in newspapers, that teas from such and in No. 4, but the people said he did not live such manufactories are adulterated, that those there. He then took them to No. 17, and he experted by the petitioners are the true ten. pointed out a room there, which witness search. God preserves you. Secretary's Office. Maed. Found two match boxes, one containing a cao, 21st September, 1871.

The shroff of the Police Court examined the mano, G. W. Baffey, J. F. Martfelt, and J. A. dollars, and deposed to their being composed of Prisoner denied that the dollars belonged to Bullion, and not Coin. So soon as it becomes Chun-a-kow was charged (1) with stealing Prisoner denied that the dollars belonged to necessary to weigh out and assay coins before 5716s, of opinin from the P. & O. receiving him. He said he went to the money changer's with some old silver, they had a quarrel, and as a policeman came past he was given into custody, and falsely charged with the offence. After his Lordship had summed up, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was The Acting Attorney-General briefly nur- sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment

> This, being the last case, closed the bu ness of the Sessions.

An'inquest was hold yesterday afternoon

the Military Hospital, on the body of Robert

Marten, a private in the 80th Regiment, wh was found dead in his bed in the camp at Kowlloon. The jury empanuelled were Messrs, M. Heimann, F. Francie, and J. C. Kr. se. William McNamara, a private in the 80t Regiment, deposed that be had known deceased about two years, and during that time he appeared to be a healthy, active, and temperate mun. He last saw deceased on Saturday ovening, when he was getting into bed. He neither Tam-a-kwong, foreman of the coolies, stated heard nor saw anything more of deceased that that prisoner, along with others, was employed night. When he arose at daybreak, he heard are now to be considered null and void. It open for the same trouble precisely to ariso on board the Moglian, rolling the chests of that deceased was dead. He was not given to drink habitually, and was a popular man. John Micken, another private in the 80th Re-There was, no doubt, a great deal in the godown in Gilman's Baznar. On the evening of deceased. He saw him lying over the side deducting \$1 per bale for the shirting bags, &c., suggestion made by Mr. KAHN, that it would Sunday, the 14th December, it was very dark, of bis bed, vomiting, at about 9.30. and be saw a small sampan come alongside He heard that the sentry who walks up and sellers themselves individually. It has comes to the fast-growing rope. Constance was no chance of defending himself." be desirable to refer the subject to a Com- the Prays, which landed six coolies. They down the tents had put deceased on his bed wide bearings and so difficult to decide, that suspicious having been aroused, he went and about six webset and seeing deceased with his bead still over the side of his bed, he called to be native traders are no longer legally con- It was not because of the burbaria manage o mittee of the Chamber. It is one of such had each comething in his hand, and his during the night. He awoke next morning

> pean constable then onme to his assistance, and which deceased slept to put out the light, at on opening the bag it was found to contain about I am, and to seeing him lying over the side of the bed. He lifted him up, and Dr. O. McFall, Surgeon-Major of the 80th

in custody, and on opening the bag it was found about 22 years of age. Blood was issuing from was diseased. The brain was congested. The J. A. Ablmann, chief officer of the Fort stomach had the smell of alcohol, but not to a Through a misunderstanding, it was stated William, said they were receiving opium from very great extent. The congestion of the lungs in our report of the proceedings of the Chamber | the Moolton, and passing it over their vessel was sufficient to account for death, being of Commerce, that the meeting was adjourned into the Orissa on the date named. There were caused by disease of the beart, and might

to Monday, the 26th instant. That day was 25 coolies at work there on that day. On the have been aggravated by an excessive dose suggested, but it was ultimately decided that 15th, the master of the hold of the Fort William of alcohol. The vomiting was natural. The the adjourned meeting should be on Monday, called his attention to something, and in conse- heart disease was a common almong The jury returned a verdict f "Death from

TEA ADULTERATION. The following correspondence on the above subject, which passed at Macao in 1870 is interesting, as showing that the adulteration of teas was the subject of protest as long as four years ago:-

To His Excellency the Governor .-- The undersigned Merchante interested in the exportation of ten, deem it mecessary to bring to the knowledge sof Your Excellency, as chief of the executive of this important Colony, and protector of its Commercial interests, the illegal practice of some of the Chinese Merchants. with regard to the adulteration of teas prepeared by them at their own manufactories. and which is done in such a manner as to become sensibly prejudicial to the health of the When stopped by the watchman he told him consumers, by reason of the spurious ingredithis, and did not offer any resistance. He had ents used to falsify the teas, and of the serious consequences which may result affecting the

trade of this port. The export of tens from Macao for England o complete their cargoes. During the year His Lordship said that the watchman, named 1869, the export from this place for England

> of their own at St. Lazar, and elsewhere in: town, are using a mixture of filings of old iron. black sand, lime-cactus, and willow leaves and bark to substitute for genuine tens-as shown by the accompanying musters, which the undersigned begate submit for your Excellency's inspection—these musters were obtained at the manufactory situated in St. Lazar. The Chinese merchants alleged that such fulsified teas prepared by them are intended for their own trade, and not to be sold in large quantities to the Europeans. Yet, it has been negertained that the better class of Chinese merchants buy such tens and mix it with those of good quality-which are exported by the undersigned—the admixture of iron filings i very difficult of detection, and can only be effect-

In view of the above statement. Your Ex practice is allowed to exist any longer. would soon be found out in the markets

the trade of this port. Wherefore, the undersigned beg of Your Exmeasures to do away with this great evil, in behalf and gave him into custody, for having it in his of the trade of Macao. In so doing, the undersigned shall feel grateful to Your Excellency. Mucao, December, 1870.

(Signed) A. A. DE MELLO & Co. MARGESSON & Co. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED,-G. CRICHTON, Manager. P. Pro. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

B. COUGHTRIE. Gilman-& Co.-BIBLEY & Co. OLYPHANT & Co. Douglas Laprain & Co. Augustine Heard & Uo. Turner & Co. Snith, Archer & Co.

P. Pro. . USSELL & Co., S. W. Po " MEROY A. G. Hogg & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Peter & Ebell. RAYNAL & Co.

against the ten merchants." Wong-a-woi, another money changer, said From the above mentioned, His Excellency that on the 3rd December be heard a noise ut orders me to tell you, that it being the opinion last witness's stall, and on going there saw pri- of the chief of the board of health that the soper. Examined the dollar, and found it was substances found, on inspection, are not pernic that from flings are added to tea less for the

i lenov cannot interfere legally in this trade. of causes to bring to action.

(Signed) H. DE CASTRO. was also a beam and scales, and two small pieces Mortimer E. Murray, Esq., of Margesson & Co. -

YOKOHAMA:

The letter of the Foreign Ministers to the

privileges assumed at one time by the native Guilds have been set at nought by the Japanese Government. It is now affirmed by the highest authority: that "the Japanese Government has submit to the rules of the said guild. All right to trade freely with natives and foreigners. without having their goods examined by the guild. The Japanese Government will diligently take used uses for removing those obstructions to inde, of which the honorable (foreign) representatives have complained." t follows that all the arbitrary acts of the Kiito Aratame Kuaisha during the year 1878 follows, moreover, that the obligation imposed on the native silk merchants of Yokohama to abolish the former usages of trade, such as the packing-fee of \$2.50 per picul, the custom of can no longer be supported by any but the quently become optional with the foreign silk ! paper, strings, &c., amounted only to 1.6 or 17 | was now free to the wolves from Nankin.

till 10.30 n.m. At 10 the professors of the across which numbers of dark struggling words had more weight with the principal in a Polytechnic and Language Schools sat down figures were thrown into strong relief. Very matter like this thin they would probably have with the officers of the Education Department ugly stories reached us, through such of our had on any commercial topic. to a cold collation. It has always been the native attendants as remained at their posts, of . "You are right, barlton;" said my uncle costom-thus to begin the new school year, but the crucities that were being enacted in the siting down in a great leathern elbow-chair hitherto little has been said at these gatherings town, mostly, it is true, with the object of ex- and resting his head on his hand so-as to-shade except mere expressions of congratulation, pro- torting money from those who were suspected his face from observation. "I should prefer fessions of regard for the interests of education, of having buried their treasures, but often out your telling him. I-I am not fit. I had been and other pleasant generalities. A marked of that pure wantonness and ingenious aptitude so foud of the boy, and so proud of him! My difference of programme was indicated on this for inflicting pain that forms one of the worst poor sister's son-and to come to this!

Russian, and Chinese, were toasted, but the re- ceased, and but for a few dropping shots fired ceeded. "Of what am I accused?" I managed sponses were rather of a practical than of a mere here and there, one might have forgotten that to get the question out at last. flattering nature. The announcement was made a ruthless enemy was so near. by the Chief Director that hereafter regular. I believe, but am not quite sure, that some your own use the money of your employers." Faculty Meetings," or councils of all the sort of compromise was effected after the first returned Mr. Charlton, very reluctantly. foreign professors, for discussion and compari- fury of the Taeping incursion, and that the city "Appropriating-money." I repeated the

An edict has recently been issued of great them commuted for same of money payable able to all but foreigners. The object of this measure is to enable the gentry to turn their with none of that mandarin ko-tow humbug." claims on the Government into ready money. employ this in business, in grazing, or agricultural pursuits. The edict further provides for masters in which Shanghai so philosophically the sale of waste lands and forests belonging. to the Government, in order to give an ampler field for those who wish to engage in these than most of us, and whose acquirements in them, both wise and fair. One of the effects been out a born subject of the Brother of the nto industrious, and we trust, peaceable citizens, each adding yearly to the national wealth, and identified by his new interests in the preservation of that spirit of order and industry under which alone the good fruit of the Revolution

BABY FARMING.

(Pall Mull Garette) The impunity with which the system of baby farming-or, speaking more correctly, bab murdering-is still carried on, is a disgraceful example of the inefficiency of modern legislation and administration. An inquest was held by the Surrey coroner on the body of a little chile which had been flung over the fence of a bouse in the Lower Park-road, Peckham, covered with lime, so that identification was almost impossible. The coroner, in recommending the jury to return a verdict of "Found dead," remarked that but a few days previous he held an inquest in the same parish on the body of another child found packed in lime, and that there seemed to be no doubt that the two bodies: came from one place. He (the coroner) believed that the perpetrators of these murders might be traced very easily if the police used due diligence and vircamspection. The foreman of the jury also expressed a hope that "the press would tak the matter up in carnest, and give it publicit; for the state of things was getting four ful in Camberwell." It is, however, we submit, not the duty of the press, but that of the As soon as the petition from several ten mer- police, to "take the matter up in earnest" chants was received in this office, against seve- and bring the originals to justice. The press ral manufactories (tea hongs) established here, has for some years past called attention to the him change, and he went away. Examined the vernor ordered, through the Procurador Court, properly registered. Of course this has not dollar afterwards, and found its was base metal. to take proceedings for the apprehension of all been done, and the consequence is that babycase it seems that the coroner's officer had, by his Peruvian dollar. He looked at it, and offered six The Procurador acted accordingly, and sent own account, pointed out to the police that "an. ed in the fight, and could give material evidence witness that prisoner was the same man who the (delegate of health) officer of health, and showing that until murder is committed to such had been to him the evening before, and he the result of the inspection sent to this office, an extent as to startle even the coroner and his the dollar when prisoner objected, and anatched. " According to the analysis of the chief of the repose, and even when awakened they unforthe dollar from him. A policeman who was board of health, and the explanations given by tunately never get beyond the stage of " believnear saw the shatch made, and seized the prisoner. Chique tea merchants, for which they were ing they have a clue." Surely it would be who threw down the dollar. The constable summoved, it finds there are not sufficient better to search every house in the district, than picked it up afterwards. Witness was quite proofs to commence at once legal proceedings allow a mysterious murder establishment to flourish unchecked in this fashion.

> INK FOR TEA. -Dr. Hussall states his belief from him, when the constable came up and ap- recommended for animal compony, His Excel- for giving it a dark complexion; and he adds I went, still carrying my rife by the sling. that since tea naturally contains a large quanbeen accomplished in the laboratory it is not figure of the group was my uncle, very red and to the private mark on the coins three small has been received."

MY FRIEND CHING. IN FOUR PARTS.-PART II. (Continued.)

Why the Tacpings lingered as they did in the immediate neighbourhood of the town, though a kinder heart never boat beneath a instead of attacking it at once, has always per- white waistcoat; yet it had never happened waiting for the flight of the Imperial troops. Yet, unprecedented as was this challition of apand, perhaps, also to see if any foreign force of parently canseless anger against me, it impressseamen and marines would saily forth to assail ed mo in a much smaller degree than did the them and at any rate they seemed to rely on grave faces of what the French would have demoral force for expelling the scunty garreon, soribed as the "assistante" at this extraordinand presently our defenders, with their dragon | ary scene. "What, in the name of common standards, drums, gongs, and other martial sense, is the meaning of all this?" was my beparaphernalia, went off by sea, promising a wildered appeal to those around. "I suppose speedy return, and nothing remained to bar something has gone wrong; but what it is, or Obnirman of the General Chamber of Com- the road to the rich and helpless native city. how come I to be concerned in it, I have not merce, dated the Blat December last, in-Accordingly, towards sunset on the evening of the least idea. My dear uncleformed the merchants of this place that the the day that had witnessed the retreat of the "Never presume again to allude to the relamandarine and their fighting men, a most tionship that unfortunately exists between us. informal clamour rolling in s from the dis- I disown you, now and for ever!" broke in Mr. tant suburbs announced the arrival of the Barnet, his voice trembling with rage and grief, ong-haired banditti. A house and ter- and his manner so violent that I began to fear never for a moment canotioned such illegalacts | rible concert it was, in which the shouts of | for his reason. as the placing of restrictions on other silk the Taeping hordes, and of their numerous "Will nobody tell me the meaning of all merchants than those connected with the Kiito sympathisers within the place, blended with a this?" I repeated, with the stupid iteration of a Aratame Kuaisha, or compelling them to dissonant clashing of metal, shields, cymbals, man whose brains are hopelessly struggling to swords, warming-pans and cooking utensils until the knot of some tough riddle, and lookguilds being established at the option of the very likely, clanging a I together; while every inground at the ring of serious faces around parties forming them, they cannot force others sort of drum and rude trumpet, from the conch- me. No one seemed willing to be the first to o become members;...... as all merchants are shell and buffalo-born to the cracked bugle, speak. "Gentlemen," said I, after an effort to not members of the said guild, they have the that had perhaps been gleaned upon the camp- rally my faculties, "I have a right to demand ing-ground of some British regiment in the an unswer; and I address myself to you, who late war, bray dont with savage vehemence of are cool, in preference to my uncle, whose agitablare. Along with this resounded the heary, I tim has an instant overpowered his sense of confused, earth-shaking trainp of a vast march- justice. So far as I can make out, I have been ing multitude; while clouds of dust and accused, found guilty, and condemned, in my gushes of smoke proyed that not-merely had absence, and on account of some imaginary he insurgents poured into the peopled out offence, at the very nature of which I cannot

of their advance had already begun, and I shall not soon forget how badingly it found it!" said Vaughan, who was nearer my came to our ears as we stood together, my own age than the other partners; "if no one cousin and I, in a balcony that overlooked the lelse tells him. I must, It is hard on a man to still waters of the broad canal, and hearkened be buited in this way, without having the coward, but her lips grew white, and I felt her ... "No, no; the proper person is the principal buyers to revert to the old assues referred to tremble as she leaned for support on my on- himself," said several voices at once. My uncle strained by any of their authorities to act in a the cow-horns and bellowing goings, the warway that may be contrary to their interests, no cries of the fanationable, or of the rattle of their ciousuffectation of ignorance," besaid, in a thick moreure the foreign merchants to beed anyrules. | wompone. All that we could afford to laugh at. | and tremulous voice, " is almost worse than a Aratamo Kunisha, which will henceforward be along with the shouting and the clash there rang | and olanged colour, or shown, by word or look, binding only on such of the native traders as out other and more piercing sounds, wild shricks some human feeling of remorse, there might are willing to continue members of that body, of agony, despairing cries for help, andible over have been hope of his being gradually weaned We doubt not that all the foreign sile houses | the outbarsts of brutal hughter and the to better things. But this hardened effrontery!" will gladly avail themselves of the altered state | threatening yells of the conquerors. Plainly | "Come, come; Barnet!" said a firm voice from of affairs to re establish the old custom, viza there was evil work being done, and that by the group; "this is not as it should be. Whatthe allowance of \$1 for the shirting bag, \$2.50 | wholesale, as these human tigers made their ever the young man may have done, be read per picul as packing fee, &c. With regard to way into the place. All Shanghai could not usulf a lesson in what he said just now. We the allowance for strings and paper, which was be expected to be on one side; and if the mob bave no right, in this hole-and-corner way, to fixed last summer at 25 per cent. we are enabled and the members of the secret societies were condemn any man unheard, and you quite to make a very important remark. The Kitto ready to fraternise with the introders, there forgot that Mr. Springfield has not so much as Aratame Kunisha, in their letter to the Chain were still the respectable classes and quiet heard a whisper of the charge against him. ber, stated officially that the weights of the citizens, sheep without a shepherd, whose fold This is a painful business altogether. It per cent. But one of our foreign merchants We foreigners ran little risk. Once there gentleman of whose honour and integrity we has shewn us the details of the tares, i.e., the was a sudden oull to arms, as a mass of long- have always had so high an opinion, made weights of the paper and strings, of 30 bales of baired warriors fresh from the interior made a liable to so disgraceful a suspicion as in this average runs of last summer's bank silk, which | menacing demonstration against the European | instance. I will answer for it that we should give a mean of 2.62 per cent-exactly one per quarter; but the sight of our firm front and one and all rejoice if Mr. Springfield could cent, more than was officially asserted by the regular array damped their ardour considera- succeed in clearing himself from the imputanative guild. Further comment on this must bly; and after a certain amount of dram-beat- tion. He has, at any rate, a right to be heard; ing and brandishing of sword and spear, they and if you are too excited to relate the history The Polytechnic and Language Schools (Kai | flocked off to the more congenial task of pillag. of this business, Vaughau or I will do so, with Sei Gakko and Guai Koku Go Gakko) re open- ing their unwarlike fellow-countrymen. But your consent" It was Mr. Charlton who spoke, ed on Thursday, January 8th, after a vacation it was hard to enjoy a sound night's sleep, a quiet, gray-headed gentleman, who played of two weeks. Mr. Tanaka, the Vice-Minister night after night, so frightful was the uproar the finte, who had been a spade partner for of Education, with two of the higher officials in the city, screams and groans alternating thirty years, and would never be anything of the Department, and Dr. David Murray, with furious yells and barbarous mirth; while higher in the firm, he being reputed dull made a visit of inspection to the class and lec- the red glare of many a burning house shone wit; although an excellent accountant. He was ture-rooms of the Polytechnic School, from 9 against the sky-line, a lurid background, a good man, and an honourable one, and his

There were others amongst us, however, who were less easily reconciled to that change of bequiesced. "They are quiet now," said Binney, of the Customs, who knew more of the Chinese their literature would have carned him have eaten the last leaf of the lettuce. When the spenge is dry, they will want a grasp af us.

Don't trust them.' ng assiduously; while it became unsafe for deposed that on three occasions when the a European to venture beyond the limits of contents of the cash-box were counted, a the foreign quarter. We, on our side, prepared | deficit, not considerable in amount, but infor a stubborn resistance, looking out more explicable on any supposition but that of fouland more anxiously for the havel succour play, had been iscovered. He had, as was his which we were promised, but with small appre- duty; mentioned the circumstance to Mr. Barnet, bensions of any actual disaster. I was coming away from drill one day; in excellent spirits, conversing gaily with Bowman and another of lafter the second complaint, had been brought our youngsters, when Hall, the same junior to regard the matter in a very serious light. clerk who had informed me of the rebel advance, came burrying out to meet us. noticed that he was quite pale, and that his voice quivered as he said, in an excited manner: Springfield, I've been looking for you this baif hour. You're wanted."

I saw by his manner that something was ! "Nobody ill in the family, I mean; is there?" I keys, lived under Mr. Barnet's roof, and could For China has but a treacherous climato; and I thus have easy access to the counting-house. though dear Constance had been well, and her I was, in fact, a dependence of the yamun at any father in his usual health, when I saw them a | hour of the day or night, before and after busifow hour previously, yet I had had but too liness hours. As a thief there was, and as he must much experience of the rapidity with which the | evidently be sought for among the six, by the lurking germs of a malady are developed under exhaustive process mine was designated as the that burning sun, to feel a certainty that all guilty head. No one could suspect the prim, must be well. "Nobody is ill. The governor is in the count- was established by half a century of fair dealing

ing-house, asking for you," answered Hull, red. and rigid method. Mr. Pashley lived far away, dening very much, and speaking with a singular and was rich, and a fat, foolish young man,

to think of than the embarrassed bearing of lished repute, had been actually out of Shaughai. Mr. Benjamin Hall. Something was clearly jut the period of these mysterious robberies. officers, the police remain wrapped in millernial amiss. The boyse must have sustained some Manifestly, a scapegout was needed, and there blow by the failure of correspondents, or the was I to serve the purpose. collapsing of securities; but even then, unless Further proof was not looking. A marked the crash were a final one, I did not see the piece of money, a gold moidore, was produced, reason for so much excitement. The grand which I was declared to have paid in satisf ction old firm had weathered many a storm, and of my losses at cards, at a whist-table at the would surely survive this stroke; and then, too, Russian consul's. Two similar coins were exeven in serious momente of difficulty, it has hibited, also marked, one of which I was tuxed never been the usage of great merchants to lose with having changed at _______ ram's, the Amerinerve, and self-respect. "" Let me harry on," I can haberdusher's store, le the other I had thought, and "I shall learn the truth." So, into paid away to a Chinese dealer in soap and composed of lead inside. Prisoner snatched it clous to the health, but some of them are well purpose of increasing the weight and bulk than the counting-house, and into the inner purlour, other articles for the toilet. I could not deny The parlour was crowded. Young Mr. Pash. or that I had paid away the other two, or at P. O. Jacob Smith, No. 7, deposed to seeing | Should the manufacturers adulterate the tity of tannin, there are thus brought together ley, himself a partner, was there, with Vaughan least two similar coins, at the shope indicated.

prisoner snatch the dollar, and to going and marks of well-known firms, then the offended the two chief constituents which enter into the and Charlton, spade partners like myself; the But what of that! My last instalment of orew to get a clearance, but did not get one. apprehending bim. Asked him to give up the parties can bring criminal action before the composition of ink. In order to place this old cashier, in his trim flaxen wig with the salary had been paid chiefly in Portuguese was fined \$5, in default five days' imprisonment. dollar, when he said he had not get one. Search justices of this city, but having this adulteration before the composition of ink. In order to place this old cashier, in his trim flaxen wig with the salary had been paid chiefly in Portuguese dollar, when he said he had not get one. Search justices of this city, but having this adulteration before the composition of ink. In order to place this old cashier, in his trim flaxen wig with the salary had been paid chiefly in Portuguese point beyond a doubt, Dr. Hassall has actually tight sideourle, and wearing on his stardy leg; gold, obtained from the settlement at Macao, ed him, and could not find it, but subsequently tion, the corrective for the good or bad quality by appropriate treatment extracted a bittle of perhaps the only gray worsted stockings in all with which we maintained a coasting-trade. Darwin says that infants do not know how discovered it in an old shoe under the counter. of the stuff is the market. If, upon such pre- ink from the ten in question, and has written Shanghai; and four or five clerks—Lake was The books bore we out in this statement, and

world if he will prove that infants do not know first witness's stall, gave corroborative evidence, adulterated from By Hearen, sir, you have taken your time!" that after I left the whist-party at the Russian he said, striking the table before him very consulate, these mysterious three crosses had

hard with his clenched fist. "We have been waiting your pleasure this half-hour. I stored and stood aghust. My good unclewas what is called in private life a choleric man, lexed inc. I suspect, however, that they were before that I had been the target of his wrath.

skirts of the town, but that the plundering and I guess. This is new treatment for an English. burning that were the usual accompaniments | man to sustain at English hands."

There was governl murmur, half of sympathy A dreadful, fiendish medley of din it was; as I funcied, and half of remonstrance. "Con-

"To see him brazen it out with that auda-

distresses us all. I am sure, to see a

occasion. All the different nationalities refeatures in the complex character of a China. By this time, I daresay I had changed colour presented, English, American, French, German, man. But after a while, these belish claimours often enough. I tried to speak before I suc-

"I deeply grieve to say, of appropriating to

son of ideas and notes, on the model of those made terms by which the rich merchants were words mechanically, and in a sort of incredulous in European and American Universities -would in be moderately squeezed, without the news, stupor; and then, as the dreadful truth dawned hereafter be held at least once in three weeks, sity of resorting to the last extremities of upon me, I cried out in a voice that did not, to and oftener if it should be found necessary, riotone violence. At all events, some order was my own ears, sound like mine: "Am I called The foreign instructors were further invited to reported to be re-established within the walls. a thief-is that your meaning?" Mr. Charlmake any suggestions in writing which their Discipline was enforced among the insurgents ton bent his head in token of assent; and then experience might dictate. The new Director and their suburban auxiliaries, and the market. there seemed to be a whirring as of busy wheels His Worship said he and no conjection, providing a proper settlement had been come to of
ownership, or the money deposited in the hands

| And the second pass on his conduct, and he to discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass on his conduct, and he to discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass on his conduct, and he to discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the second pass of his discovered that some deposited in the hands of the in the palaces, whence the mandarine bad my temples, and the room grew dark for a emigrated, and it was their Gazette that while. The next thing I remember is that I interest and importance, containing the re- supplied the town with political news, and was leaning on some one's arm, faint and dizzy gulations under which the nobles and gentry their tax-gatherers who levied tolls and still, and that some other good-natured fellow who are entitled either to grants from the dues. The Consular authorities found the was unfastening my collar and cravat, to give Grown, or good service pensions, can have leaders of the insurgents less diffi alt to deal me an opportunity of breathing more freely. with, if less polished, than the more legitimate. The youngsters, except Lake, who kept silence, bureaugrats whom they had supplanted; and | were all speaking at once to bid me " cheer up," some of our community began to alter their or to grumble out the illogical, but kindly rate of eight percent, and saleable or mortgage- opinion of the merits of the case, and to pro- verdict that they "knew I was all right"-" not nonnce the rebels "very decent follows, after all, the chap to do anything wrong" and their sympathy did me good and braced me to confront the ordeal that lay before me

> to bear the charge as patiently as I can. () what positive act of disbonesty am I accused?" -"Of taking money from the cash-box, not once, but on distinct occasions," answered Mr. a very respectable button to his cap, had he Oharlton, very gravely. And the accusation presently shaped i self as follows: The cashof the edict will be to convert a large idle class Sun and Moon; "but that is merely till they shall box, technically known by the name of the "amali cash," was kept in the counting-boase, in a looked cupbound. Six persons then present possessed keys to unlock that curboard, as well But in the meantime there were rumours as the cash-box itself, whereas the great iron that the French and English naval forces would | safe that contained the bulk of the specie and soon arrive, with distinct instructions from the valuables was accessible to the cashier alone. Ambassadors to cooperate with the Imperial Thesix, who had keys to the "small cash" were authorities, and to drive the rebels, at any cost, "The cashier, the principal, young Mr. Pashley. out of the treaty port. / Very likely these who was a regular partner, and the three spade reports came to the ears of the Taepings as partners, of whom I was one. The other early as they did to ours, for they showed a two. Vaughan and Charlton, had been lately decided hestility at once, assembling in absent, and had but just returned by the dark swarms in every open place, and drill packets from Hongkong. The old cashier

"Come," I said, more firmly than before; "I

was taken aback at first, but now I am ready

who was at first disposed, in the old man's words, to "poul-pool the affair," but who, Marked pieces of money had been placed in the comb-box, and the contents most carefully counted in the principal's presence, and these marked coins had disappeared from the box.

It was evident, then, that dishonesty was to be fairly imputed to some one, and ugly suspiolons soon attached themselves to my unlucky What is the matter?" I asked, eager- I self. I, alone, of the five junior possessors of whose straw-coloured hair and protruding blue I thought, too, that be avoided my eye as he | eyes wore a good index to his vacuous character. gave his message. However, I had other things | Vaughan and Charlton, both men of unblem-

> that I had lost one of these at M. Impethoffs, crosses. I could say nothing; while it appeared

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÷.	been observed, though whether by the winner,	1 30
'n	or by Julian Lake, who was accidentally an	1
۲,	eye-witness of their discovery, was not very	
٠	olear. At any rate, the marks had been noticed,	na
1.	and made the subject of public comment.	\$60
	Mr. Barnet's grief and anxiety, when those	
	damning circumstances gradually forced them-	
•	Belves on his nuwilling mind, were only equalled	ON
	by his anger. It was not the first time that a breach of trust of some such kind had been de-	122
ġ,	tested and punished. China is an expensive	
• 1	place of residence, and a young man with a	
	good deal of spare time is not unlikely to con-	
	tract costly habits there, and through drink,	
'. 	high play, and debt, to be tempted step by step	
٠.	into the slippery pit of dishonesty and destruc-	ON
	tion. Clerks of ours had more than once taken	
٠.	to evil courses and been brought to ultimate	0.8
٠.,	diagrace. But what the principal could have	ON
. •	borne philosophically at a stranger's hands,	ON
	was uncudurable when the person implicated	100
_¢.	was his near kinsman, and the affianced hus-	
Ź.	band of his only child; and hence, instead of	
	seeking an explanation with myself, he had	
	courted publicity in his wrathful resolution	Ho
٠.	that severe justice should be done, when the	17.
•	offender was his own nephcy and destined son- in-law.	Un
	What was I to do P What, that is, beyond	Zi.
	what any upon falls asserted man sould in man	L WI
j.	what any wrongfully accused man would in my case have done? But, alas! denial is not dis-	Ωħ,
	proval. I could but persist that I was wholly	
. *	free from blame in the matter; and as I spoke,	Оы
٠.	though I got a patient hearing, I could see that	
	I fulled in convincing the more thoughtful and	
•	I failed in convincing the more thoughtful and experienced of my auditors. The young men	Ohi
	were at my side, and tried hard, in their	
	uncouth way, to express their good-nitured	Vic

uncouth way, to express their good-nitured sympathy; but I felt that this partisanship of theirs sprung not from the head, but from the heart, and was worthless in an intelligent point of view. The seniors were sceptical, politely attentive to my words, but cold. They seemed to expect that I should perform the proverbially difficult feat of proving a negative; until which exploit should be accomplished, appearances were fatally against me. And then, at last, my nucle, with fears in his eyes, but Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-56 per firm in his bull-headed conviction as to my guilt, asked if I would resign at once, or if I Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-90 per cent. chose & await the arrival of Mr. Gregory, a discount. member of the firm, who was shortly to come out from England, and whose presence would enable the permanent partners to form a quorum, and formally cut me off from all connection with Birnet, Pashley & Co. Of course, I refused to resign. Such a step would have been tantamount to a confession: but I could live-loong to travelling trader. not but remark that even Vaughan and Charlton evidently thought me ill advised in thus clinking to the last rigs and tatters of my

lately enviable position. How I got out of that counting-house, I never exactly knew; but presently I found myself, with haggard cheeks and burning eyes, and hair tossed and hanging anyhow over my hing by retail. temples, lying among the sofa-cushions in Bowman's lodgings, and staring vacantly at a blurred enrichture of myself in the French locking-class-opposite. I had some hazy recollection that Bowman, like a good fellow as he was, had pressed this hospitality upon me, since, of course, my uncle's house on the Vermilion Canal was no longer a home for me. And I remembered that after in vain offering me all varieties of liquid consolation, from sungates and mint-julep, to the familiar soda-and-brandy. my host had departed, mattering something about sending for my "things" before dinnertime. I was in no burry for his return. I was not only wretched, but dulled and benumbed by the w ight of the great misfortune that had befallen me. A tap at the door. I returned at once the answer. Another. Contionaly the door opened, and in popped a sleek head, decorated with a silk cap guy with feathers and embroidery. the quick glance around, and the body to sign for our firm.

that belonged to the head glided in. " Hist, master," said Ohing, in a low impressive whisper, like the hiss of a enake. "Master no worry solf—Ching make all right one piecey

(End of II Part.) BILLOONS FUR THE ASHANTEE WAR. (Telegraph.)M. Wilfrid de Fonvielle, who calls himself "Aéronaute de l'Egalité," has written a soniewhat wild letter to the Times, on the still more melodramatic story told of the remains of a French ballon month despatched from Paris during the siege, baving been discovered somewhere in the colony of Natul. It is M. de Fonvielle's opinion that his unlucky colleague was "blown by the wind alive over Africa," and that in Africa he was murdered by natives | kong and Canton. or eaten up by wild beasts-only the rags of the balloon being left to tell the tale. Much more to the point, when the practical bearings of aerostation are considered, is the auggestion made by Mr. Henry Coxwell, that balloons might be turned to useful account in the Ashentee war. The balloons, Mr. Goxwell holds should be "captive;" by means of "partial" ascents, he thinks, we might keep up relays of 1. Merchant and Commission Agent. aerial v dettes which would not only be useful in taking topographical surveys of the surrounding country, but would upon occasion furnish valuable information as to the numbers of an advancing enemy. Mr. Coxwell's scheme, which has already been submitted to the War Office, although with what results we are not informed, seems, on its face, to be not altogether impracticable. The balloons need not be of silk; they are readily transporta leg the manufacture of gas on the spot would be easy and inexpensive; and the men of the Royal Engineers could be expedi-

tiously trained as aeronaute. It will be remembered that, about a quarter of a century since, the late Lieuteneut Gale made a proposition to the Admiralty for the purpose of attaching an aeronantic staff to the ships sent in, search of Sir John Franklin's expedition. That sanguine unvigator of the clouds had firm ofadopted the bypothesis that the Erebus and Terror might be wedged in the ice, and lying and Mr. H. KUHLMANN, is authorized to sign concealed behind some towering iccberg, over the firm. the brow of which an aeronaut in a "captive." balloon might be enabled to peep. As things fell out in '48, poor Lieutenant Gale-was laughed to scorn; but we have, it is to be hoped, grown wiser since then; and at all events Mr. Coxwell's proposal merits something more than ridicule. Some advantage even might bo gained in the advance to Coomassie by occasional balloon ascents, from the probability that the appearance in the sky of those spherical portents would frighten the supersti-

MISCELLANEOUS An Indiana jury recently returned a verdict not "blode to pieces by a biler bustination." The Obio River his a remarkably long face.

tions Ashuntees into fits.

Seventeen trunks of "personal effects" were the modest allowance of two ladies who recently landed in New York from Europe. The Courts of Illinois are reported to have over 8,000 divorce cases on their dockets, and new applications are coming in in shoals. The Alcolde of Miguelturria, in La Mancha, has made the women of that town huble to mount guard, and announced a fine against all recusants, thus apparently doing his best to convert the neighbourhood of Don Quizote into

a land of Amezons. A fine vein of caunel coal has been discovered, near Rochester, Andrew county, 12 miles from St. Joseph, Mo., in a circle of 35 rods. Six shafts have been sunk, and coul struck in every instance, within six or eight feet of the surfa. It is believed to be an immense bed. It is stated that there is now being construct.

ed at Cronstadt a submarine vessel of enorthis date. mous dimensions. In it two thousand tons of iron and steel have been employed. It is propelled by two powerful air engines, will be armed with a formidable ram, and will carry ull the means for fixing to the hulls of vessels large cylinders of powder, which it can afterwards explode by electricity. Two glass eyes of "NEWMAN & Co." will enable the crew to find their way about. and they may choose their course at what depth they please below water. CONSUMPTION OF PAPER. According

statistics published by Dr. Rudal, of Vienus, the annual consumption of paper is-for a Russian 116., a Spaniard 14ths., a Mexican or Central American 2lba, an Italian and an Austrian 31bs., an English-American 51bs., .. Frenchman 7lbs., a thorman 8lbs., an American Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared of the United States 1011bs., and an English. mon 11 lbs. Dr. Rudal estimates the total rates of Premium at the respective places. annual production of paper of all sorts in the world at 1,800 million lbs., of which one half is employed for printing, one-sixth for writing, and one-third for other nees. According to another division, 200 million lbs, are used by the Governments, 180 millious for the purposes of teacling, 240 millions by commerce, 180 millions by the manufacturing industries, 100 millions for private correspondence, and 900 millions for printing. The 1,800 million the are upon insurances effected with this Company. produced by 3,960 manufactories, employing 90,000 men and 180,000 women; 100,000 persons are employed in the gathering of rags,

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THE interest and responsibility of Mr. DUN L. CAN DAVIDSON, in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last. Mr. DAVID ADDISON DARLING IS Suthorized BROWN & Co.

1m 111 Amoy, 9th January, 1874.

MR. CHARLES JAMES HOLLIDAY WAS admitted a partner in our Firm in Hongkong and China on the let instant, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

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1m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. 14 in E business bitherto conducted in my name A will henceforth be carried on under the KRUSE & Co.,

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1y 1349 Hongkong, 16th August, 1878.

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tf 1636 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1873.

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Hongkong, January 12th, 1874.

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MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The Englisa Contract Packet "LOM-BARDY" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 22nd January, at noon, Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

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F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 8th January, 1874.

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until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant. F. W. MITOHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office.

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Postmaster General,

General Post Office, Hongkong, 7th January, 1874. It is hereby notified that henceforward the

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the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-F. W. MITCHELL

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Agent. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

Extracts. LOST HOURS. I ween the vigil that I keep Is a sad and solemn thing. Where the chill November breezes sweep, And the ferns lie withering. For I pass the years in long review, The years I have trifled past. The years when life was bright and new Ab, what have they brought at last?

And I cry, as I look at my draoping flowers,

My baffied hopes, and my failing powers,

"Ob, my lost, lost hours!" What a harvest might have been garner'd in, When the golden grain was wasted! What a nectar of life it was mine to win, When the draught was barely tusted! What happy memories might have shone, Had bly never stain'd them !-What noble beights to rest upon, If a steadier foot had gain'd them And I ory, as I sit mid my faded flowers. "Rashness and weakness have fatal dowers. Ob, my lost, lost hours!"

Too late for battle, too late for fame. Comes the vision of better life: With eyes that are smarting with tears of shame guze at the world's hot strife. The putient love cannot pardon now. Or the proud believing cheer; Where the white cross gleams and the violetnerow Lie the leved that made life so dear. Kind Nature renews her perish'd flowers,

But Death knows nothing of sun or showers. "Oh, my lost, lost hours!"

BENCH AND BAR IN NEW YORK.

(Pall Mall Gazette, Nov. 21st) The Reform movement in New York, as the passing indignation excited among decent-people by the discovery of the Tammany fraude was somewhat grandiloquently called, has end ed as it was generally expected to end by those who knew the city. It is just two years since the Democratic party, as the accomplice and the tool of the Tammony Ring, was stripped in reply, answered that that kind of bird-a of power in State and city, and already it bas stork never had more than one leg, and that been restored to much of ist old supremacy in he could prove it. The fact was that while the both. At the election which took place on the bird was on the pit the sweetheart of the cook 4th November it carried everything before happened to step in, and allured by the savour administrative offices. In the State Legislature, indeed, the Republicans retain a majority, but it is so narrow that an accident or a conversion may at any moment turn it into a minority. But this is not the point of interest in the election. The difference between Republicans and Democrats is so small, the choice between subjection to the Onetom-liquee Ring and subjection to the Tanmany Ring is so much matter of taste and so little a matter of practical importance, that the victory of one or other would hardly be -deserving of notice, except as illustrating for leg; hurried away. "There, you rascal, I have the hundredth time how slight is the consideration which the public welfare may command the cook, "had you also clapped your bands under a régime of universal suffrage. But a decision was rendered at this election which is of vast practical consequence as well as of theoretic interest.

other States, have been elected just as members | who was summoned at the Bow-street Police of the Legislature or town councillors, by the Court, on a charge of selling coffee mixed "direct vote of the constituencies. The practice with sand. As if with a view to induce the was a necessary result of the Jeffersonian Sanitary Inspector to believe that sand was theory of popular sovereignty. That the Go- always to be found in g od Mocha, he had vernor should appoint those who interpreted some of the berries put in the mill and and administered the law-that is to say, who ground in his presence. The Inspector was determined the rights of every person in the obliged to admit that when this operation was Democratio principles. It tended to fill the in the coffee. Unfortunately for the fraudanotions consistent enough- with the position | was reason to suppose that the sand was placed of a Divine right monarch, but totally in- in the mill before the berries were put there to compatible with that of an elected servant be ground. The grocer, moreover, was not of the people. It also tended to degrade the prepared with the incentous, if inconclusive judge and to make the bar oringing and repartee of the Indian cook, and finally was servile. Moreover, it was said, the Governor convicted, and had to pay a penalty of £10 and might have private interests to subserve- losts. Mr. Flowers stated that the finding of might have a motive for appointing a corrupt sand in the coffee which had been ground or a partisin judge; but the people could have the presence of the Sanitary Luspector, reminded none; for it was ber who would suffer if the him of an incident in his own attempts to procure law were unjustly administer d. So conclusive | pure milk. In some parts of the metropolis cow did this line of argument appear that in 1846 a were sent round, in order to be milked at the Constitutional Convention in the State of New door of the customer. No better guarantee could Yo k recomme ded that in future judges should apparently be furnished of the purity of the be chosen by the people. Accordingly, the matter milk so supplied, and the magistrate's family was referred to the people themselves to decide who were served in this way, trusted that they by a State vote. The legal profession generally | would thus escape adulteration. One morning, was opposed to the change, and so, it is asserted. however, the servant announced, with surprise. were most thoughtful men in every walk in that a now just milked had afforded milk that life; but abbody dured openly to express doubts | was cold. The fact, of course, was that cold of the perfect wisdom and purity of the people. water had been placed in the can before the cow So the change was made, almost manimously | was brought to the door. This imposture serves and without discussion. It was some time as another illustration of the innumerable tricks before it began to bear its natural fruits. At of trade which are successfully employed. It is first custom and tradition were too strong to said that wonderfully exact imitations of coffee allow of candidates being put forward who in berries are manufactured out of chicory .- News character and qualifications were very much of the World. below the class of men who had formerly filled the seats of justice. But it was soon found that the more distinguished lawyers retused to be put in nomination. They shrank from the ordeal of popular election, and still more from BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE popular canvass. At the same time the politician element became more and more potent in the management of parties and the conduct of elections. In the end, the bench of New York become what we know it to be. One judge of the Supreme Court was notoriously in the pay of the late Mr. Fisk, and issued injunctions or

registered decisions as that audacious adven-

turer required. Another made a tade of ap-

pointing receivers, depriving owners on any plausible pretext of the manugement of their pro-

perty, which he placed in the hands of creatures

of his own. We are not repeating at second

hand the scandal of an unscrupulous press,

but only giving in general terms and in soften-

ed form the substance of the evidence on which

these judges were convicted and removed from

To check this diagraceful state of things, the all premium charged for insurance; such dis-Constitutional Convention which assembled in count being deducted at the time of the issue 1868 inserted a clause in the revised Constitu- of policy. tion empowering the Legislature of the State to submit the question to the people,-Whether they would continue the elective system or return to the old practice of appointment by the CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU Governor. The politicians were in no hurry to make use of the power thus given them, for their judicial patronage is far more important than any other at their disposal. In every country the bar is a powerful body, but it is Nandafter this date, a brokerage of Thirtyespecially powerful in America, where there is neither an aristocracy nor a gentry, nor very be allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by much of hereditary wealth. It is quite true, this Agency. indeed, that the bar of New York city is not the bar of the State, much less of the whole "Union; still, it is a body of very great influence, and the election system is the principal nie ins of preventing that influence from being used as it might be used to break down the demoralizing power of the politicians. Candidates are not free to offer themselves to the public; they must obtain a nomination in the party caucus, and the man who aspires to nomination must stand well with the party managers. Again, it may salely be asserted that, were the judges really independent and fearlessly bonest, Tummany frauds and Oustom-house frauds would be impossible. But by means of caucus and election the politicians are always able to secure judges of a suitable kind. Therefore the politicians delayed asking for a vote on this subject as long as possible. But at last it was decided that the question pany at current rates, subject to a discount of should be put at the election which has taken 20 per cent. place. With characteristic caution, the politicians refrained from all discussion of the matter. It was clearly not for their interest to direct public attention to it, and they took care not to do so. But they worked against The press, too, with the exception of the Nation | notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. and the Tribune, gave little assistance; and (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will thus the advocacy of this important reform be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

tion. As a proof of how little public interest was excited by the question, nearly as it affected life and property, we may remind the reader that, numerous as have been the telegrams received from New York during the past fortnight, by not one have we been told expressly the result of the election on this point. The fact would be less significant had we had only Renter's messages; but the American correspondent of the Times thought it worth while to telegraph that the Democrats had carried the State—(a matter of supreme indifference, we should say, to every reader of the journal, except the few New Yorkers, if there were any, who happened to take an interest in the parry struggle)—but he did not take the trouble to add a single line to state that the jadioury amendment had been rejected. Such being the state of public feeling on the matter, we cannot wonder at the re ult. Meantime the are propured to grant Policies against Fire to hast hope of redeeming New York from the theextent of \$60,000 on Buildings; or on Goods corruption in which it is sunk has been lost, stored thereon. and we may expect to see Tammany flourishing

again in all its old iniquity.

projected elopement met with an interrubtion the other day, which mide the termination all the more remintion. A young couple entered the care at Omain, and were assigned to the section designated on their tickets. far, t was only the ordinary case of a bridal party on the nauel tour. The bride (for so the young lady was ut once classified by the other lady presengers) was prepossessing, complaid The green was young, tolerably handsome, and very proud of the trusting young woman nost, ling by his side, and so they passed the very delightful hours that intervened before reaching Grand Island, but here their dream of happiness was suddenly disturbed ! A middle-aged man bustled into the our, and as he confronted the young couple, there was a look of ast nish ment on the part of the young man, and scream of terror on the part of the young lady The intruder was the step father of the young lady, who was not yet a bride, but hoped to be on reaching the first station, where an officer could be found to perform the ceremony that would unite her to the man of her choice. A few threatening words from the trate father Shops, co., and their Concansed the brave young knight to succumb and leave the train, his weeping allianced giving, herself reluctuatly to the charge of her father. But though defeated, the young knight was not subdued, for he eilently stole away to the baggage car, told his sad tale to the sympathetic haggage master, was permitted to ride concealed among the trunks and when the train reached Sacramento, be managed to apprise his sweet. not exceeding 6 months heart of his presence in time to whisk her away and get the knot tied before the parent discovered that the young man had been a fellowpassenger all the time that he supposed him to be in the neighbourhood of the Missouri River.

A ROMANTIO ELOPEMENT

DROLLERIES OF THE TRICKS IN TRADE. There is an amusing story in Beccaccio of the ook who served for his muster's dinner a fine bird, which, though admirably prepared, had a striking defect-it had only one leg. The master augilly called up his servant and asked. what had become of the other leg. The coo of the dish, begged leave to taste it. The tend r-hearted lover thought that if he gave on Goods stored therein. her a leg of the bird its absence might escape tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. his muster's notice. When, however, he was questioned, he bold y asserted his superior knowledge of antural history, and offered give ocular teatimony. The master took him ut his word, and followed the cook into the neighbouring fiel to. There, sure enough, the storks were all standing on one leg, and the servant joyonsly cried out. "Now. Excellenza, are you convinced?" The master clapped his hands, and the bi ds, putting down the other found you out !" he exclaimed. " No," replied when the bird was served at table, you would have seen the bird put down the other leg. The master was so atruck by this abourd repartee that he pardoged the culprit. The ex-Most of our readers are aware that for nearly ample of this waggish servant appears to have thirty years judges in New York, as in most | been to some extent followed by a grocer, community-was held to be a violation of performed before his eyes he still found sand kong, Canton, Foothow, Shanghai, and Hanmind of the Governor, it was argued, with lent dealer, the magistrate observed that there Current Rates.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE RISKS.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents. ... 1y 1 Hongkong, let January, 1874. RANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. three and one third per cent. (331%) w

WM. PUSTAU & Co...

tf 1861 Hongkong, 13th November, 1873. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed L. Agents at Amoy for the above Company and are prepared to accept risks by first class

steamers and sailing vessels. DODD & Co. Sm 1897 Amoy, 14th November, 1873. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSUBANCE COMPANY.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

ti 1617 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873. QUEEN INSUBANCE COMPANY.

tf 1174 25th June, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. ROM this date until further notice, a ladopted and confirmed at the Extruor-Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the made, on the Premium charged on all Insur- let and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, Paradies ances offected with this Office; such Return 131, 132, and 138 of the Articles of Association, Prospector being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 1169 . Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

/INH E Undersigned having been appointed L. Agenta of the above Company at this Port,

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

Insurances. ORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809. CAPITAL 22,000,000.

THE Undersigned Agenta at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Morchandise in the same. at the following rates, subject to a discount o Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House.

removed from Town, and their Contents...... per cent. per annum Other Dwelling Houses. used strictly as such, and their Contents Godowns. Offices.

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GILMAN & Co... tf 1903 Hongkong, 21st November, 1873. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ROM this days, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed

Above 6 months the full annual rate

upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed L Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Fame Agents for the above Company at this Great Republic port, are prepared to grant Policies against Hailoung Fire at corrent rates, subject to a bonus of 20 | Kinshan I

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 1801 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873. ONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. .

11HE Undersigned having been appointed L Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at ourrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND

LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongtow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. HUR Insuring Houses and other Buildings Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; dso, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OF DAMAGE

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any one First Class Risk. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

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Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. Tax-Watt YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS DOLICIES granted on Marine Bisks to all parts of the World, at ourrent fates. This Association will, until further notice. provide out of the carnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rafa to amount of Cadmus

RUSSELL & Co., tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). NOTICE

premium contributed.

POLICIES granted at corrent rates on Maaccordance with the Company's Articles of As- Opussum sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.,

tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTYKING GROEGETHE PIRST A.D. 1720.

HE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are Ascold THE Undersigned are prepared to grant prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—.
Policies against Fire in the above Com- MARINE DEPARTMENT. MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Ohina, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at

A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1368 Hougkong, 26th July, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

current rates.

IN conformity with the Specia Resolutions (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whee ther shareholders or not, in proportion to Chen jui the not amount of premia contributed by Oben-to

One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, Ching-Sing according to the number of shares beld by Demerara AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Feiwag . 11 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872,

Insurances. insurances. MROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Established 1843. naurancea. viz :---Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rates Not exceeding 1 month # Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. Above Limonth, and not 1 exceeding three months. tf Hongkong lat July 1867. Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.... Above are months the full annual rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company

tt 678 Hongkong, 26th Angust 1869 NOTICE. THE CUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY Goods stored therein. THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :-Not exceeding 10 days, 1 of the annual rate. Not exceeding I month. 4 do. do. Above 1 month and not 1 exceeding 3 months... Above 3 months and not 1 do. do. exceeding 6 months...

EDWARD NOBTON & Co... Agents the Queen Insurance Company. tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Attention of Shippers is called to the REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

HONGKONG MARKETS Corros, Shanghei mana manana Ningpo, As Reported by Chinese on the 18th January, 1874. LONDON AND ORTHNTAL STRAM COTTON GOODS. Bhantung,..... TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. COTTON TARK No. 16 % B4 .. per picul \$108.00 #2117.00 187, LHADENHALL STREET, LONDON Sassavyne, Japan white 88 a 42... THE Undersigned is authorised to accept GRAY SHIRTINGS. 7 a.77 lbs ... porpiece \$200 a 205 RICE, Bangal, Cargo No. 1 2.45 a 2.50 rinks on behalf of this Office. by First 9 & 10 lbs ... 1.75 a 1.90 WRITE BRIRTINGS, 56 & 60 reed... 9.15 4 2.10 A. MolVER. Agent. mil deaned,.... 1.68-a--1.60-2.35 a 3.40 . WHITE SPOTTED Do. per piece 2.60 a 2.55 2.00 a 2.10 And Marriardina bre bes and ale ten areiter . 11 THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY WHITE BROCLDES 1.70 a 1.76 AMBRICAN DRILLS, 80 yards, 1.40 a 1.45 Salgon salvante con un un sur con con con con pro-2.40 4 3.20 CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STEBLING. 2.10 a 2.16 2.50 c 8.50 Gant T.Clorns, 24 yds & 82 in. 7 lbs, 2,85 a 2,40 6,00 a 6,60 Rangoon, er er er er er er er er 24 , 2 86 , 915 ALTOSTRO, NHP Undersigned having been appointed 2.20 a 2.25 YED SPOTTED SHIETINGS....... 8.80 a 8.95 Agent for the above Company at this PED BROCADE Do. English steam, port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, DYED DIMAIR Do. per piece 6.20 a 6.80 14.60 a 🖰 🖰 ., American Anthracite...... to the extend of \$10,000, on Buildings or on 1256 a ---Sydney ORIETH...... INDOW GLASS per box, 890 a 4.00 HANDERECHTERS Blue..... per dos. 0.85 # 0.70 Brown TRAITS PRODUCE, &c., EDWARD NORTON & Co. tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. KATTARD, Straits, secons VELVETS, Black, 22 ins. per yard 0.23 & 0.23 Banjar 22.60 a 28.00 PHE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE Gentian, 22 ... 0.10 . 0.20 PRPPRE White..... 15 30 a 16.00 Black......... 0.24 4 0.25 COMPANY, LIMITED. LONDON. 3.25 a 4.00 BEFEL NUT... WOOLLEN GOODS. SANDAL Wood Malabar, THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-Long Erre, MM Scarlet, per piece 3.60 a .0.70 SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. BAPAN WOOD, Manila, , Assorted,.... 9.20 # 9.80 From, California, per sack of 50 hs...... HH Scarlet THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU Agrotted American per barrel of 800 lbs...... RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. CAMBETS, 888 WHSAT, Tientsin, per pol. 1.80 a 1.95 39 California Sucar, Canton white, La 3 20.00 a 20.50 Dk. Brown,..... 9.60 a .3.60 L low rates of Premiums charged by the 22.00 a 23.50 West Coast, Dk. Brown 8.20 a 8.30 ,,, Manila, Dry White, -4.20) a , 4.50. METALS. Igon, Nall Bod Nos, 1 a 6 per picul 4.10 a 4.20 Canrnon, packed,.... 8.75 a 8.90

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TNTIL further notice the following Annual undersigned Agents of above named Companies. . Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of Hooding in the service and and The "Oosterling," as well as the "Globe," Detached & scini-detached Dwell-) Bar, ander the and the about the and the and ing Houses removed from town, } i per cent. after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 Wirejearija me tiram beer ter en age pe per cent, on their paid up Capital, distribute 25 and their contents. Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. amongst such of the Insurers as have paid Swedish during the year £500 and upwards in premium. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and TIB PLATES, Dry Siam targe; per box 8.00 & 8.30 Muserie; Dry Siam targe; Particulars can be obtained at the Office of their contents. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, tf 864. Hongkong, 7th March, 1865. tf 40 Hongkong 16th October, 1872. SPECTHE. 7.50 ... 7.75 SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS Vescels. Captains. Destination. Constances. HONGKONG STRAMERS. Moisen 810 | John Burd & Co Audrews P. & O. S. N. Co C. F. Davis 1150 P. & O. S. N. Co Brit. etr 250 Aug. Heard & Co. Yokohama Tug Plying Y'kohama, &c. Vicary 116 H. K. & W. Dk. Co-P. M. S. S. Co Howard 400U 277 Abbott D. Laproik & Co Swatow, &c. A. Heurd & Co., Agents 1061 A. Heard & Co., Agents Benning Kin-Kinng Pitman 49 L D. Lapraik & Co Eust Coast 2164 Jarline. Matheson & Co Craig. Brit. str 1726 P. & O. S N. Co E, M, Gilleon Bombay, &c. Lombardy str 1184 P. & O. S. N. Co. Bernard In Dock Madras Brit. str 806 Kwok Acheong Koch A. Heard & Co., Agents 1890 Brit. etr Benning 821 Carroll Brit. etr A. Heard & Co., Agenta Brit, str. Acheong

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